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INVITATION

The **Institute of International Economic Institute** (IIER) and the **Hungarian Institute of International Affairs** (HIIA) co-organize in Athens on **Thursday 12th of December 2024** an event on:

The Hungarian Presidency of the Council of EU and Enlargement policy with a Special Focus on Western Balkans

Time: 11: 00 – 14:00

Venue: 16, Panepistimiou Street & 7, Amerikis Street, 2nd floor, Athens

Working language: English

Programme

10:30-11:00 Registration and grab refreshments/coffee

11:00-11:15 Welcome Addresses and Greetings by Prof. Charalampos Tsardanidis, Director, IIER and Dr. Ákos Mernyei, Advisor to the President of HIIA

11:15-11:45 Keynote Speeches

- HE Mr Zsolt Sándor, *Ambassador of the Republic of Hungary*
 - Mrs. Eleni Goulousi, *Acting Director General, EU Affairs, Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs*
- Chair: Charalampos Tsardanidis, *Director, IIER*

11:45–13:00 Round Table: Enlargement and Western Balkans

- Jullianna Ármás, *Research Fellow at HIIA*
 - Csaba Stefán, *Research Fellow at HIIA*
 - Ritsa Panagiotou, *Senior Research Fellow at the Centre of Planning and Economic Research (KEPE)*
 - Nikolaos Tzifakis, *Jean Monnet Chair in "EU Foreign Policy and the Western Balkans", Professor of International Relations at the Department of Political Science and International Relations of the University of the Peloponnese*
- Chair: Cintia Viola, *Research Fellow at HIIA*

13:00 Reception